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### STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants submit this Statement in response to the Interview Summary dated May 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 1, 2004. On May 1, 2004, a telephonic interview was held between Gero G. McClellan, attorney of record, the Examiner and the Supervisory Patent Examiner. The parties discussed the cited reference Wical, US 5,953,718.

An agreement was reached at the time of the interview, in which the Examiner agreed to withdraw finality upon Applicant filing a Request for Reconsideration. Accordingly, Applicant filed a Response to Final Office Action on May 19, 2004.

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